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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims ²⁻²¹~~27-46~~, and add new claims ²²⁻³⁷~~47-62~~,
as follows:

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²²~~47~~ (new) A tyre for a wheel of a vehicle, comprising:

a toroidal carcass provided with axially-opposite sidewalls and beads for anchoring the
tyre to a rim of the wheel;

a tread band radially-external to the toroidal carcass, comprising a surface with a plurality
of hollows and grooves defining a tread pattern; and

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Please find attached a courtesy copy of a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment we are filing today in the case of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/802,948.



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